

JPEG History

- Started as a European consortium
- CCITT and ISO working Groups Combined to forum1985
- ISO IS 10918-1 Requirements and Guidelines July 1992
 - Lossy
 - » 8 and 12 bit DCT
 - » Sequential, Progressive, Hierarchical
 - » Huffman, Arithmetic encoding
 - Lossless
 - » 4-16 bit DPCM
 - » Huffman, Arithmetic encoding
 - Also accepted by CCITT as Recommendation ISO IS 10918-2 Compliance Testing 1994
 - Compliance test methodology and data for most modes of JPEG
- ISO IS 10918-3 Extensions October 1995
 - Lossy extensions
 - » Tilling, Variable Quantization (Rate Control), Selective Refinement



ISO/CCITT JPEG

- Developed as a "Tool Box" of compression techniques so that applications can select one of several modes of the JPEG dependent on their Baseline JPEG is 8-bit sequential DCT with Huffman encoding
- Optimization of JPEG quantization tables and Huffman tables improves quality
 - Optimize on individual images or class of images
 - Optimize on a given bit rate
 - Gain of 10-20% with optimization
 - Left to commercial vendors/users for competitiveness JPEG is used in most commercial imaging shop, ERDAS)
 - Image Collection (Digital Cameras- Kodak, Fuji, Cannon)
 - Image Communications



JPEG Activities

New work items

- Improved lossless/near lossless compression
- lossy bi-level compression
- Improved lossy compression (JPEG 2000)
- Multidimensional(Multispectral) JPEG
- Section 4: "Registration of JPEG Profiles, APPn Markers, SPIFF profiles, SPIFF colour space, SPIFF tags."

Active Participants (member has grown from 15 to 110)

- US (Kodak, Polaroid, IBM, ATT, HP, Delta Information, RICOH, Optivision, DoD) (membership has grown from 15 to 80)
- France (AFNOR, AVELLEM)
- JAPAN (NTT, Mitsubishi, Canon)
- UK (Elysion)

3 Meetings a Year at ISO level

- 1 each in Europe, Asia, US (common)
- 3 Meetings a year at ANSI level
 - Alternate west cost east cost



Improved Lossless/Near Lossless Compression

- Convergence has been accomplished for baseline
 - Current vote on DIS to IS
 - More work will be completed for Extensions
- Gain of 5 100% in compression
 - Image dependent
 - 100% is based on compound documents (text and image)
- Baseline algorithm
 - DPCM based
 - Baseline algorithm
 - » MED predictor (HP) is baseline predictor
 - » Golomb-Rice entropy encoder
 - » For the run state, MELC1 will be used
 - Possible Extensions
 - » CALIC algorithm (High complexity, higher compression)
 - » Arithmetic encoders



Improved Lossy Compression

Document ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG1 N292 R2

- Over 50 people/organizations have received the submission package
- New standard expected 1999- 2000
 - » Proposals due Sept. 30 97
 - » Evaluations Nov. 97
 - » Working Draft (WD) to Committee Draft (CD) Nov. 98
 - » CD to Draft International Standard (DIS) Aug. 99
 - » DIS to International Standard (IS) 2000

Goals:

- Superior low bit-rate performance
- Unified continuous-tone and bi-level compression
- Unified lossless and lossy compression
- Robustness to bit-errors
- Progressive transmission by pixel accuracy and resolution
- Post-compression quantization and parsing options
- Fixed-rate, fixed-size, limited workspace memory
- Maximum Flexibility, and other goals



Evaluation Overview

- For the evaluation we;
 - Received 24 Full submissions (11 late)
 - » Thank the people who submitted
 - » Grateful for the people who did not submit
 - Fixed all the incorrect submissions
 - Processed over 5,000 images
 - Printed over 1,000 images
 - Tabulated results for each image category



Numerical Performance

- Rated RMS error, Max error, SNR, 10-90 percent error
 - Average for image category and bit rate
 - » RMS error
 - » Max error
 - Rank ordered for image category and bit rate
 - Graphed for each bit rate and each category
 - » RMS error
 - » Max error
 - » IF the algorithm did not do all images in that category for that bit rate they did not get a score



Subjective Performance

- We are running a subjective image quality evaluation over the next 3 days
 - Need 6 evaluators in the morning and 6 in the afternoon
 - » Please sign up with Bernie Brower or Alan Chien
 - » Evaluations are from 8 12, 1 5 each day in the Terrace Room 10th floor, 3 - 4 hours each
 - » Evaluate 9 packets (1 image, 1 bit rate, up to 24 algorithms per packet)
 - Will present preliminary results at the end of the meeting



Submission Overview

24 Submissions

- 12 Do lossless
- 24 Do lossy
- 12 Do large images
- 24 Do single byte images
- 17 Do two byte images
- 11 Do Bi-level images
- 7 Do colour

Transform	Quantization	Coder
18 Wavelets	10 Scalar	5 Q-Coder
4 DCT	7 Bit Plan	9 Other arithmetic
5 Other	6 Other	2 Bit Plane
		5 Huffman
		2 Other



Core Experiments

- Core experiments are used to improve the baseline algorithm
 - Reduce complexity with no loss in image quality/compression ratio
 - Increase compression ratio/quality with no increase in complexity
- 27 Core experiments are defined
 - Transform experiments
 - » Improved wavelets
 - » Colour transforms
 - » DCT experiments
 - Quantization
 - » Simple quantization
 - » HVS quantization
 - Encoding
 - » Nine different encoding techniques
 - Other
 - » Bit error resistance
 - » Features (Progressive transmission, lossless, . . .)



Multidimensional JPEG

- Document ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29/WG 1 N283 Revised: "Call for Statements of Interest and Refinement of Requirements for Lossy Compression of Multiple-Component Still Pictures"
- Working draft is completed
 - Convergence has been completed
 - Still some open issues that need to be tested
 - » More advanced Blocking techniques
 - » Selection of spatial compression technique
 - » Scaling techniques
- Main goal is to compress multispectral imagery with JPEG like algorithm.
 - Convergence will be a preprocessor (spectral decorrelation) on the data and then use JPEG DCT or JPEG 2000



Section 4: Registration of Profiles and Markers

- Fast track of writing ISO 10918-Part 4: "Registration of JPEG profiles, SPIFF profiles, SPIFF tags, SPIFF colour spaces, and APPn markers"
 - Current voting on DIS to IS
- NITFS concerns about the WD of Part 4
 - Registration of APPn marker codes
 - » All APPn markers must include a null terminate identification string
 - » This is included in the APP7 marker used by NITFS
 - » It is not included in the APP6 marker currently used
 - » Also, not include in the proposed APP8 and APP9 marker codes
 - » APP8 is reserved for SPIFF use only
 - Interim Registration Authority
 - » AFNOR (France)



Next Meetings

NCITS/L3.2 JPEG (ANSI Level)

- 1998, 27 April - 1 MaySnowbird,UT

1998, 14 - 18 September
St. Petersburg, FL

- 1999, January West coast

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29/WG 1 JPEG meetings

- 1998, 23 - 27 March Geneva, Switzerland

- 1998, 6 - 10, July Denmark

- 1998, 2 - 6, November USA

1999, March
Korea



Kodak Software Project

- Applications (for info Jim Doran jd@kodak.com (716) 253-5734)
 - Kodak's Operational Imaging Program (OIP)
 - » Multimedia catalog and search (database) application
 - Kodak's Operational Imaging Display Tool (OIDT)
 - » Simple display tool to go with database for viewing full size images

Procedure

- Modify current OIP and OIDT to read NITFS 2.0 (and 1.1 imagery)
- Current software runs on windows NT 4.0 (and Windows 95)
- Use NIMS tools to incorporate these capabilities

Tools needed

- Platform: Windows NT 4.0 (and Windows 95)
- Compiler: Microsoft Visual C++ 5.0
- Library: Rogue wave Tools.h++ 7.0.7 (\$500)
- NIMS Libraries
- All this work was completed in one month (thanks to NIMS)
- Code runs on both Sun Unix and Windows
 - Six test programs fixed, and run on both platforms (results matched)



Kodak Software Project

- Seven libraries out of 10 controlled and compiled
 - ARIDCPM, JPEG, NITF, OOCASYS, RAS, System, VQ
 - Not interested in three: GIF, TGA, TIFF
 - Approximately 500 library modules (not including makefiles and test programs)
- 54 source code modules modified (1 in 10)
 - MSVC++ 5.0 compiler enforces language more strictly (27 of 54)
 - » Casts (11)
 - » Explicit construction (4)
 - » Other (12)
 - Platform and compiler differences (12)
 - » Byte ordering (3)
 - Code to handle byte swapping in image data mask subheader was missing
 - » Compile-time template instantiations (5)
 - » Other (4)
 - Bug fixes (10)
 - » Memory leaks/overruns (7)
 - » Other (2)
 - Cosmetic/other (5)

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